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## R.M. MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of Meeting of the on the 19th day of May 1926.  
Present Reeve Berry: Clrs. Rogers, Wells, Smith, Dutton and Badley.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and were passed on motion.

Main Roadway Abandoned: It was resolved that that portion of the main intermarket highway being N. 1/2 36-44-27-3 E. 6-7-17-20-28-33-45-26-3rd and N of 7-20-45-26-3rd be abandoned as a main highway. Carried.

Roadwork Percentage & amount The following are the amounts to be spent on divisional roads during the year 1926.

Div	per cent	Total App.
1	16.36	654.40
2	23.51	940.40
3	8.9	356.00
including Artland .74 p.c.		
4	14.55	582.00
5	19.63	785.20
including Marsden 3.49 p.c.		
6	17.05	682.00
including Unwin .71 p.c.		
100 p.c.		4000.00

Stray Animals Act: Smith, That the Secy. write V. U. Miner of Lloydminster regarding certain interpretations of the Stray Animals Act. Carried.

Divisions: Dutton; That a certified cheque at the rate of \$15.00 per acre for the roadway and at the rate of \$10.00 per acre for compensation be forwarded to the Department of Highways in connection with the arbitration of the Diversion on the S.W. 3-45-28-3rd. Carried.

That D. McCutcheon be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per acre for land and \$3.00 per acre compensation for diversion on the S.W. 13-46-27-3rd. Carried.

That D. McCutcheon be paid \$20.00 for moving one mile of fence on the S. 1/2 13-46-27-3rd. Crd

Tax Sale Title costs: It was moved that D. S. Walker be paid \$30.00 for title costs on the N.E. 26-46-26-3rd and \$10.00 each for each of the three 1922 tax sale title applications which were refused. Carried.

Applications for the purchase of Tax Sale Title property were considered and it was moved that the following lands be sold for the following sums to be paid in cash by the parties mentioned:

N.E. 32-45-27-3rd; \$500.00 and roadway. C. G. Wellman.

N.W. 14-46-26-3rd \$275.00. J. Stewart.

N.W. 20-46-25-3rd \$1050.00 A. G. Lamb

also that the Reeve W. L. Berry and the Secy-Treas. J. Bradley be and are hereby empowered to sign papers of transfer of those properties after the conditions of the sale have been complied with. Carried.

The application for the purchase of the S.E. 3-43-2-3rd was not acceptable to the Council.

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## Trail Riders' Third Annual Pow-Wow



1. Ready to go after pitching camp  
2. Scouting ahead.

The grave old mountains that surround the beautiful little Ptarmigan valley near Lake Louise will hear and see things this summer that will remind them of the good old days when Indian hunters and warriors made the hills echo with their shouts when they danced about their great campfires; for this lovely spot has been chosen by the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies to be the place where they will hold their annual Pow-Wow on August 1, following the official trail rides.

Many parties have camped in Ptarmigan valley, but never such a one as there will be this summer when trail riders gather from all over the world to attend their great feast. Then the deep silence of mountain and lake will be broken for one day when the hoof-beats of several hundred ponies sound through the valley.

From all indications the Pow-Wow of 1926 will be bigger and merrier than those of previous years. At noon on August 1, two parties of trail riders will meet at the camp in the valley, pitch their tents, and when night falls, light a great fire around which the official ceremony will be held, and join in singing trail riders songs.

There will be two official trail rides this summer, both a five-day ride and a three-day ride. Members going on the longer ride are meeting at Lake Louise, so famous for its beauty and its magnificent Canadian Pacific Chateau, on July 29, and following the trail up the Bow Valley

to Mosquito Creek, making a side-trip to Bow Pass, then up over Molar Pass, and up the little Pipestone to Baker Lake, so by Ptarmigan Lake to Ptarmigan Valley. They plan to make 20 miles a day for the first three, 16 miles on the fourth day, and 9 miles on the fifth.

Those taking the three-day ride will start from the Banff-Lake Louise road and follow the trail past Johnstone Creek to Baker Creek and Baker Lake, and so to Ptarmigan Valley. This party will travel more leisurely, making about 14 miles a day for the first two and nine miles on the third day. After the Pow-Wow all the trail riders will return to Lake Louise by Corral Creek.

The Order of the Trail Riders is just three summers old this year, and already has a membership of about 600, more than 100 of which have enamel buttons showing that they have travelled more than 2,500 miles. The rest have buttons, too, different kinds, according to the distance they have travelled: a bronze button for 50 miles, a silver one for 100 miles, a gold one for 500 miles, and a gold and enamel one for 1,000 miles.

Its aims are chiefly to encourage horseback travel through the Rockies, to promote the breeding of suitable saddle horses for high altitudes, to keep up old trails and build new, to protect the forests and encourage the love of outdoor life and the study and conservation of wild life, to prepare and circulate maps of existing and proposed trails, and help maintain the observance of close and open seasons for fish and game.

The Order has recruited its members from all classes, all ages and all parts of the world. Last year's Pow-Wow was attended by artists, writers, European nobility, Indian chiefs and American millionaires. Leading the ride was a lady of seventy, while a lad of twelve brought up the rear.

## INTERESTING ITEMS

Victoria Day was celebrated in Chauvin by a dance put on by the local 19th Alberta Dragoons which was well attended. Several from outside districts coming in and taking in both the picture show and the dance.

Dr. West's tooth brushes in all sizes and prices from 25c to 50c. McKechnie's Drug and Stationery Store.

We noticed several of our Artland friends attended the pictures in Chauvin Monday evening.

Mrs. K. Tessier, accompanied by her grand-daughter Miss Rolande Tessier, left on Tuesday for a visit to Montreal, Quebec. They will visit Mr. George Tessier at Hudson Bay Junction before returning home.

We are pleased to report that Mr. W. Dey has recovered to far as to be able to be up and around. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to do his farm work.

Mrs. W. O. Harris is recovering from the severe fall which she had recently in which she sustained some very bad bruises.

Mr. Hawken of La Pearl was a visitor to Chauvin Tuesday.

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## LEALHOLME U. F. A.

A meeting of the Lealholme U.F.A. will be held in Prosperity school on Monday, June 7th at 8 p.m.

All old and new members are asked to attend this meeting. Delegates will be appointed for the nominating convention on June 10th. Also the twine question will be discussed.

## ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT VISITS LOCAL REBEKAH LODGE

On Friday last the local Rebekah Lodge received an official visit from the Assembly President Sis. Maud Hawkes of Calgary accompanied by Grand Master Bro. J. Walmsley of Loughheed, who also visited the Edgerton lodge on Wednesday May 18th and Wainwright lodge Thursday, May 20th.

A party of Rebekahs from Adeline Lodge Mainwright including Sis. M. Carsell, D.D.P.; Sis. E. Turner; Sis. B. Davidson; Sis. J. Billings; Sis. N. Huntingford, Bro. Huntingford, P.G.H.; Bro. D. Davidson, Bro. W. Bowen, D.G.M. motored down in the afternoon and took tea in the home of Sis. D'Albertanson. After lodge meeting in the evening all repaired to the home of Bro. and Sis. Keith where a dainty lunch was served. The party motored back to Wainwright in the early hours of the morning.

## BEE HELD FOR W. DEY

DEE AT MR. DEY'S HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF EDINGLASSIE U.F.A.

(Written by a eleven-year old girl, Edinglassie School).

Early in the morning of May 17th, many of the farmers in the Edinglassie district were on their way to Mr. Dey's farm.

Soon the horses and men were working hard in the field.

When dinner was ready the eleven plows, three harrows and five drills were left alone in the field.

It began to rain about this time so the workers waited awhile and

chatted until the rain was nearly all gone.

Some women had come over to help Mrs. Dey with the dinner and supper. Those who were there were: Mrs. J. C. Reinhart; Mrs. Bingham; Mrs. J. Taylor; Mrs. Simpson, and Jean McSporran.

Some women who were unable to come sent some lunch.

In the afternoon lunch was taken out to the hungry toilers.

Nineteen men there were t feed.

Wm. Petrie; Geo. Newstead; P. H. Perry; H. L. Bingham; J. C. Reinhart; Joe Reinhart; Ernie Pitman; A. McSporran; C. Miller; Wm. Rodden, Jr.; C. W. Ryall; G. Cunningham; C. Windum; Geo. Foged; A. L. Taylor; Alex. Taylor; John Duncan; Dan. Fer-

guson. J. Taylor.

These men plowed 50 acres and seeded 75 acres. Mr. Dey had plowed about 40 acres himself. He did not feel very well so he did not talk to the men.

When supper time came the tired workmen went back again to dine.

After this they all went home having done a good day's work.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dey wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all who helped at the "bee" held on their farm, and also to the ladies who helped in preparing and x who donated to and helped in preparing the meals for the men.

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## "The Covered Wagon"

(Continued from last week)

"Well, hang on to them socks, ma'am. I've wintered many a time wit none, only grass in my moccasins. There's outfits in this train that's low on flour an' side meat right now, let alone socks. We got to cure some meat. There's a million biffer south in the breaks wantin' to move north, but scared of us an' the Injuns. We'd orto make a good hunt inside o' ten mile to-morrer. We'll git enough meat to take us a week to jerk hit all, or else Jim Bridger's a liar—which no one never has said yit, ma'am."

"Flowers?" he added. "You takin' flowers acrost? Flowers—do they go with the plow, too, as well as weeds? Well, Well! Wimmenfolks shore air a strange race o' people, hain't that the truth? Buryin' the biffer an' plantin' flowers on his grave!"

"But speakin' o' buryin' things," he suddenly resumed, "an' speakin' o' plows, 'minds me o' what's delayin' us all right. Hit's a fool thing, too—buryin' Injuns!"

"As which, Mr. Bridger? What do you mean?" inquired Molly Wingate, looking over her spectacles.

"This new man, Banion, that come in with the Missouri wagons—he takin' hit on hisself to say, after the fight was over, we orto stop an' bury all them Injuns! Well, I been on the Plains an' in the Rockies all my life, an' I never yit, before now, seed a Injun buried. Hit's onnatcher! But this here man he, now, orders a ditch plowed an' them Injuns hauled in an' planted. Hit's wastin' time. That's what's keepin' him an' yore son both out yan with him. Hit beats hell, ma'am these new-fangled ways!"

"So that's where they are? I wanted them to fetch me something to make a fire."

"I kain't do that, ma'am. Mostly my squaws—"

"Your what? Do you mean to tell me you got squaws, you old heathen."

"Not many, ma'am—only two. Times is hard since beaver went. I kain't tell ye how hard this here depressin' has set on us folks out here."

"Two squaws! My laws! Two—what's their names?" This last with feminine curiosity.

"Well now, ma'am, I call one on 'em Blast Yore Hide—she's a

Ute. The other is younger an' he at?"  
 "I don't know as it's none of your business, anyways."  
 "No? Well, I was just wonder, ma'am, because I heerd Cap'n Banion ast that same question o' husband Cap'n Wingate, Cap'n Wingate done said jest what ye said yerself—that hit wasn't none o' his business. Which makes things look shore hopeful an' pleasant in this yere tran o' ipilgrims, this bright pleasant summer day, huh?"

Grimacing amicably, the incorrigible old mountaineer rose and went his way, and left the irate goodwife to gather her apron full of plains fuel for herself.

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"None of your business where."

"I could find her."

"Oh, you could! How?"

"I'd find that young feller Sam Woodhull that come in from below, renegadin' away from his mons—him that had his camp jumped by the Pawnees. I got a eve fer a womern, ma'am, but so's he—more'n er Injuns. I'd sav. I seed him with yore darter right constant, but I seemed to miss him in the ride. Whar was

he at?"

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"Some ways, Jess," commented is spouse, "I'd almost guess you ain't got much use for Will Banion."

"Why should I have? Hasn't he dont all he could to shoulder me out of my place as captain of this train? And wasn't I elected at Westport before we started?"

"Mostly, a man has to stay elected, Jess."

"Well, I'm going to! I had it out with that young man right now. I told him I knew why he wanted in our train—it was Molly."

"What did he say?"

"What could he say? He admitted it. And he had the gall to say I'd see it his way some day. Huh! That's a long day off, before I do. Well, at least he said he was going back to his own men, and they'd fall behind again. That suits me."

"Did he say anything about finding Sam Woodhull?"

"Yes. He said that would take its time, too."

"Dind't say he wouldn't?"

"No, I don't say as he did."

"Don't act scared of it?"

"He didn't say much about it."

"Sam does."

"I reckon—any why shouldn't he? He'll play evens some day, of course. But now, Molly," he went on with heat, "what's the use of talking? We both kow that Molly's made up her mind. She loves Sam and don't love this other man any more than I do. He's only a drift-about back from the war, and wanderin' out to Oregon. He'll maybe not have a cent when he gets there. He's got on horse and his clothes, and one or two wagons, maybe not paid for. Sam's got five wagons of goods to start a store with, and three thousand gold—so he says—as much as we have. The families are equal, and that's always a good thing. This man Banion can't offer Molly nothin' but Sam Woodhull can give her her right from the start, out in Oregon. We got to think of all them things."

"And I've got to think of a lot of other things, too. It's our girl. It's all right to say a man can go out to Oregon and live down his (Continued on page seven)

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(Experimental Farms Note)

The advisability of making alfalfa into silage, has been demonstrated by experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa during the past two years. Considerable difficulty was experienced both years in making a desirable type of silage from alfalfa; while corn, sweet clover, sunflowers and a mixture of oats, peas and vetches have made a very good quality of silage. In view of the greatly increased acreage in alfalfa these figures may be of some interest.

Seven experimental silos were filled each year with alfalfa and only from on silo each year could the silage be considered first class quality. This good quality alfalfa silage was secured by cutting the crop when it had just reached full bloom and wilting it in the field for approximately five hours

in the sun before placing it in the silo. Alfalfa which was cut one day and ensiled the next, however was overwilted and produced pockets of mold. When these pockets were numerous the cattle refused to eat the silage but even a small number of pockets made the silage undesirable for feed. Unpalatable silage with a very disagreeable odor was secured in every case where alfalfa was ensiled directly after cutting. It is quite obvious that the natural moisture which is present in the plants at time of cutting must be somewhat reduced before ensiling, if a silage is to be produced that will be relished by the cattle.

Into one silo was placed a mixture of cut straw and green alfalfa. The addition of cut straw did not materially improve the silage. The amount of straw, however was small and in further trials an increased amount of straw will be used.

In view of these results, which, however, are not conclusive it

would seem advisable to make alfalfa into hay rather than to attempt putting it into a silo. Alfalfa has been the highest yielding hay crop at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa for a number of years and the hay that has been secured is unsurpassed for feed by any other hay crop.

## PORT OF PRINCE

### RUPERT BUSY

Halibut fishing is in full swing at Prince Rupert and the activities of that port are greatly increased owing to the fact that fish from Ketchikan, Alaska, which were formerly shipped through Seattle are now being shipped from Prince Rupert. This adds considerably to boat and rail operations at that point, states A. Wilcox, general superintendent of transportation of the Canadian National Railways, who returned to Winnipeg recently from an extended trip over the system lines in western Canada.

## BIG FARM SOLD

The Krug farm south of Grassy Lake, in southern Alberta, comprising four sections of land has been sold to a colony of Mennonites for a sum stated to be \$115,000.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

WAINWRIGHT U.F.A. & U.F.W.A. JUNE 10, 1926

The annual convention of the Wainwright U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Constituency Association will be held in the Elite Theatre, Wainwright on Thursday, June 10th, commencing sharp at 10 a.m.

A very interesting and attractive program has been arranged for the whole day ending with a huge public meeting in the evening at which Premier Brownlee will be the main speaker.

## PREPARING FOR

### POULTRY CONGRESS

A tribute to Canada's progress was paid when it was decided to hold the 1927 world's poultry congress in Ottawa, according to Edward Brown, of London, England, president of the congress and president of the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators, who has been a guest recently at the Fort Garry hotel. Mr. Brown was in Winnipeg to meet agricultural officials in connection with arrangements for the congress and incidentally he inspected the Manitoba Agriculture College buildings during his visit.

## NEW WELLS FOR

### TURNER VALLEY

Several new wells are being spudded in at Turner Valley Oil during the next week or two. In the Wainwright field east of Edmonton, recent developments include the striking of further pockets of gas, in wells being drilled there.

Hardwareman: "What kind of lawn-mower did you want to see?"

Willie (with foresight): "Have you one that makes a noise when it's standing still?"

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## NEW MARKET

A year ago a special effort was made to induce Mexican millers to purchase a portion of the wheat they need from Canada. During 1925 shipments were made through New York brokers and later directly from Canadian exporters through New York, on account of the cheaper freight rates. Now the shipments are made through Vancouver via the Panama Canal to Vera Cruz and Tampico, which results in a saving of from 5 to 19 cents per bushel over other routes. This is a new market for Canadian wheat and promises to be an increasing one.

## USE PLAINS IN

### MINING DEVELOPMENT

Plans for the development of platinum claims on the northern border of Alberta involve the use of aeroplanes. One of these planes has already arrived in Edmonton and is being put into shape by those interested in the development of these claims.

## JASPER LODGE OPENS

Official opening for the season of Jasper Park Lodge took place on May 22, when Their Excellencies, Baron and Lady Byng were present as the first guests.

USE OUR WANT AD. COLUMN

## JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT AMERICA

A party of Japanese business men representing the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan will visit the Dominion during the coming summer. The Chambers of Commerce of the Orient arranged the trip so that their representatives might study conditions in European countries. They will arrive at San Francisco on June 14 and are due at Vancouver on August 5, after their journey across the United States and Canada.

Tell them you Saw It In The Chronicle

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Chauvin Alberta

### MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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assessor attended the meeting and answered numerous questions Council regarding the assessment individually and as a whole. A vote of thanks was passed by the council for Mr. Bryce and he was commended in his work on the assessment as a whole.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Roads, General, (grader) 250.00  
Roads, General, (shoes) .. 15.00  
Roads Gen. (grader blade) 8.90  
Roads, Div. 2. .... 14.00  
T. M. Bryce Audit & Stat. 167.90  
T. M. Bryce Assessment lia. 406.00  
A. E. Edwards (Misc) .... 5.86  
W. G. Wallace Bldg. Mt. 1.25  
Stat. Supp Ct. (Stat) 4.14

It was moved that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

The next meeting of the Council will be as Court of Revision of assessment on the 16th day of June 1926.

### TONRIST SEASON IN FULL SWING

The auto tourist season in Alberta is now in full swing, fully two weeks earlier than last year. Already the big auto camp at Calgary has recorded the visit of 140 tourists since the beginning of May. The Banff-Windermere highway is now open for traffic, and the Alberta end of the highway, from Calgary to Banff, which has been open all winter, is in excellent shape and is witnessing a very heavy tourist traffic. The prospects at present are for the heaviest season in the province's history.

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### CENSUS OF THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES 1926

Section 17 of the Statistics Act requires that a Census of Population and Agriculture of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta shall be taken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under direction of the Minister on a date in the month of June in the year 1926 to be fixed by the Governor in Council and every tenth year thereafter. The act also provides for the appointment by Order-in-Council of commissioners, enumerators and other officers required for the taking of the Census. Accordingly for the outside service of the Census of 1926, a commissioner was appointed for every electoral district, with the exception of the Peace River District, in which owing to its large extent and scattered population, two commissioners were appointed, one for the territory north of Township 65 and one for the territory south of this line.

The duties of the commissioner are to instruct the enumerators in the details of recording census as required in the schedules, to examine the enumerators as to their qualification and fitness to revise the work when it is done and to transmit all papers to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. To the commissioner is also delegated the duty of selecting the enumerators and he is held responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the Census in his electoral district.

Whilst the immediate object of a Decennial Census is to determine representation in parliament that of the Quinquennial Census is to regulate the payment of subsidies under the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Acts respectively. The Census, however, is made to serve a much wider purpose, as is evidenced by the fact that it includes more than a mere count of the people. One of the main objects of the Census of the Prairie Provinces is to afford a comprehensive measurement of the agricultural situation whereon to base the annual estimates of acreage, crop returns and live stock, which in turn largely determines prices and general marketing improvements.

Census Schedules: The Sched-

used for collecting the Census data in 1916 are three in number dealing respectively with (1) population; (2) agriculture and (3) animals and animal products in urban centres. The population schedule carries 25 questions, recording for each person, name, place of abode, family, sex, conjugal condition, age, birthplace of person and of father and mother of person, racial origin, nationality, immigration, language and education in all necessary detail.

The schedule relating to agriculture follows with very slight changes the one used in the Census of 1921, which was drawn up in consultation with Dominion and Provincial agriculture departments and other authorities. This schedule deals minutely with such features as farm acreages, land tenure, land values, buildings, implements, crop fertilizers, farm labour, farm granaries, live stock, poultry, animal products, forestry products, co-operative marketing, etc.

Schedule No. 3 relating to animals and animal products in towns this supplementary to the agriculture schedule and is designed to collect the information regarding animals and animal products with in urban centres.

In connection with these series of inquiries it should be clearly understood: (1) that no question has been inserted on the schedules merely for the gratification of curiosity or because the information would be interesting, but only because it has a bearing on social or economic conditions of first importance, and (2) that the answers given by the individual are employee of the Census being under oath and penalty against revealing any individual item, the Bureau of Statistics itself being forbidden to issue any statement that would lay bare any personal matter. Although the name of each person is taken down, this is not for the purpose of associating the individual with any of the facts that are recorded, but as a check on the accuracy of the enumeration.

The Census is for statistical purposes only and cannot be made the purpose of any direct administrative action. Census enumerators are not only placed under oath of secrecy, but are required to use courtesy and tact in collecting the information, although refusal to answer a Census question may incur a penalty of \$100 or thirty days imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

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Of unusual importance to Roman Catholics is the 28th International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, Ill., June 20th to 24th next.

The Church dignitaries are duly appreciative of the efforts made by the Canadian National Railways, who have arranged to operate special trains to and from the Congress, and have also made reservations for several hundred people in good hotels at a reasonable expense, and ask their people to make application promptly for the necessary sleeping car and hotel accommodation. The Church authorities were consulted prior to arranging the train service so that the proper departure time from the various centres would be ensured.

Those who desire to use the regular service have the privilege of travelling on the through train which is operated during the summer season from Western Canada to Chicago.

Any agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you further particulars and complete all arrangements.

Women are said to be more generous in tipping the barber than are men. In one big hotel, the hairdresser frequently receives tips of \$2.50 from his lady clients.

## **"C" SQUADRON 19th ALBERTA DRAGOONS**

The 19th Alberta Dragoons will parade, mounted, at the Armouries at 8 p.m. Saturday May 28. The quarter-master will be at the Armouries at 7.30 to issue uniforms and saddlery.

Orderly officer Lt W. Cubitt  
Orderly Sgt. F. J. Laplante,

Next for duty Capt. E. A. Pitman, Orderly Sgt. D. A. Hiron. Names will be taken of those selected to go to camp.

J. A. MacKenzie, Major.

## **SHEEP AND LAMB TRARE**

Sheep and lambs paid well in Canada last year, but market supplies were quite short. The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner attributes the shortage of supply in a large degree to the holding back of suitable ewe lambs for the breeding of flocks. There is now a keen and insistent demand for good ewe stock and undoubtedly there is a healthy growth taking place in the industry. A steady improvement is taking place in the quality of sheep kept. The export trade is in a healthy state, the export of mutton and lamb in 1925 being the highest since 1922, totalling 2,640,600 pounds valued at \$624,010 compared with 922,200 pounds at 184,423 in 1924. The monthly average prices in 1925 were the highest in recent years. In fact there is every encouragement for the farmers to increase their flocks.

## **ALBERTA CROP REPORT**

General crop conditions in province very favourable. And about ten days ahead of last year. All wheat sown and most of it up and looking well. Seeding of other grains proceeding satisfactorily and about fifty-five per cent to seventy per cent has been accomplished.

Heavy winds did slight damage in a few sections. But there will be no further injury from this cause. Due to rainfall during the week and the fact that the grain is above the ground in most parts. While there is considerable stubble in crop throughout the province the acreage in general will show big decreases from last year.

Much more care than usual has been taken in working the land and in seeding operations. Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates a ten per cent. increase in acreage under wheat, and about the same percentage increase under coarse grains. Grasshoppers have appeared in Carbon and adjoining districts, and poison bait is being used. Cutworms have appeared in two or three districts in territory from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat could stand more moisture but generally the situation in this respect is satisfactory.

One doctor at Derwen, in the north of Australia, has a practice covering an area ten times the size of Great Britain.

## **VOTE FOR DELEGATE TO WHEAT POOL CONVENTION**

Owing to the rush of seeding, Wheat Pool signers have not been keeping up with their reading of the local and daily press, so I find a lot of people ignorant of whom were selected as prospective delegates at the sub. district convention held in Edgerton in the early part of April.

A notice was sent to each of the three local papers within this sub district and also to the "U.F.A." that the following prospective delegation points. Mr. Fischer for Irma, G. Lewis for Wainwright, F. M. Ford for Heath, E. Herbert Spencer for Edgerton and H. Foreman for Chauvin.

I would like to stress the importance of using your franchise, Vote for whom you think would best represent you, and thereby have a voice in the way your Pool should be carried on. The time is short for sending in your Post Card Ballot, so do not delay.

## **CUTWORMS**

Scott Experimental Farm

There are two species of cutworms very common on the prairie, namely the Red-backed Cutworm (*Euxoa ochrogaster*) and the Pale Western Cutworm (*Parosagrotis othrogonia*).

The eggs from which cutworms hatch are laid by a moth or miller from mid-July until mid-September. Some of these eggs hatch the same season but the majority do not hatch until the middle of April. The worms usually remain below ground during the day and come near or to the surface at night to feed. They are usually most numerous in the driest and most dusty or sandy parts of the field where they can move freely just below the surface.

No prairie crop seems to be immune from cut worms. The favorite place for the egg-laying is on a weedy summerfallow. The moths hide under the clods in the day and fly at night. A summerfallow kept perfectly free from vegetation is seldom infested with cutworms the next season unless they migrate from a field near-by which is weedy. Very few eggs are laid on clean stubble land.

The only tillage which seems to be effective is deep fall ploughing of weedy fields which turns many of the eggs under to a depth that the worms die before reaching the surface in the spring. Harrowing and packing makes this treatment more effective.

Poison is expensive for large fields but if the small patches are poisoned when first signs are noticed, many acres of crop may often be saved. It is seldom safe to reseed a destroyed area before the middle of June.

One of the most satisfactory poison bait mixtures is shorts 50 pounds, paris green 1 pound, molasses 1 gallon and water 1½ gallons.

Further information may be obtained by applying to the Dominion Experimental Farm, Scott, Saskatchewan, or by writing to the Dominion Entomologist Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for literature.

Buttonholes are once again becoming popular among men.



## **BANK OF MONTREAL BUSINESS SUMMARY**

### **PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

Wholesale business is fairly active and retail trade is good in the cities but inactive elsewhere, owing to the farmers being busy on the land. Collections are fair to good and the general outlook is encouraging. Wheat seeding has been about completed under favorable weather conditions. Sub soil moisture is sufficient everywhere but high winds have caused top soil to drift, necessitating re-seeding in some localities. General showers have since improved conditions, which are good. The opening of navigation at the head of the lakes on May 3rd, permitting stored grain to be moved East, has been followed by surprisingly heavy loadings and deliveries by farmers at country points, suggesting that even the revised official estimates of last year's crop may prove not high enough. The condition of livestock is excellent and prices are slightly higher than last month. Building construction shows a substantial increase over last year. Development of the Alberta oil fields continues satisfactorily. Some wells are producing in commercial quantities. Activity is being shown in the Manitoba mining districts.

### **BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN**

Fortunately the general strike was of brief duration and conditions are quickly returning to normal.

The credit of the nation has not been impaired, and although trade has suffered, no irreparable damage has been done, while the prospects of industrial peace in the future is greatly improved. Apart from a stiffening of discount rates the money market was scarcely affected by the stoppage, and on the Stock Exchange, where prices were marked down, not only has there been a complete recovery but gilt edged securities and home railways have risen to higher levels. An influx of nearly two millions in gold has revived talk of an early reduction in the Bank of England rate, but it seems probable that this must await a settlement of the coal question, which is still outstanding. Meanwhile sterling has reached parity in terms of the American dollar. Overseas trade returns for April show that both exports and imports were lower than for the corresponding month in last year.

## **EDMONTON EXHIBITION TO CELEBRATE CITY'S COMING OF AGE**

The Edmonton Exhibition Association have this year decided to make a special effort to fittingly commemorate the 'coming of age' of the city and province; to this end a mammoth historical pageant is being arranged, requiring a cast of 600 people, to depict the progress that has been made since the coming of the white man to Alberta.

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# INTERESTING ITEMS

(Continued from front page)  
Charles Mah Tong of Marsden was badly burned last Friday evening whilst lighting a gasoline lamp in his cafe. He was taken without delay to Lashburn Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max. Campbell, a daughter.

Dr. H. O. Canniff, Dentist will be at the Killarney Hotel Chauvin on Saturday's only until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allan and son son Richard, of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell.

Mrs. S. Smith is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson of Dina.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Scott, a son Wednesday, May 19.

Miss Irvin of Vancouver is visiting her niece Miss Dorothy Baxter, teacher at Woodford school.

Leonard D'Albertanson made a business trip to Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Annie Saul, who is teaching at Muddy Lake, Sask., spent the week end with her mother.

The dates for Manitou Lake Chautauque are June 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. Tickets can now be had from any member of the committee.

"One woman is worth five men," said a well-known clergyman recently, in praising women for their church work.

Paid City managers, already in-

stalled on the Continent and in America, are said to be proving very effective in their saving of the ratepayers money.

## FINER THAN A SPLIT HAIR

Is the Accuracy possible when measuring steel band tapes

A surveyors steel band tape is 100 feet long and can be measured with an error not exceeding one thousandth of an inch. This is an interesting fact mentioned in a recent report of the Physical Testing Laboratory of the Topographical Survey, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

How this is done and what is the purpose of such accurate measurements, the layman may ask. The question can best be answered by considering the origin of some of the standards of length of the past and imagining the difficulties that would result were surveyors in Canada to survey valuable city lots with the statutory units of length of earlier times.

Perhaps the most curious of these old standards was the inch of Henry III of England. In 1224 the rule was laid down that three barleycorns equalled one inch. The barleycorns were to be dry and were to be taken from the middle of the ear and laid end to end. The rule continued that 12 inches equal one foot; 3 feet equal one ell or ulna; 5 1/2 ulna equal one perch; 40 perches long and 4 in breadth equal one acre. The measurement of and therefore depends on the fundamental unit of a barleycorn. One can readily see the multiplication of error that might result in the measurement of land and the trouble it would cause in this age where city frontage often reaches a value of several thousand dollars a foot.

Henry I established the yard as the distance from the point of his nose to the end of his thumb. It is not recorded how often he was called upon by the surveyors of that day to render the necessary assistance in graduating their measures with the legal standard or what ambiguities might have resulted from this peculiar method of measurement.

Standards of length have varied throughout the ages, from country to country, and even from one village to a neighboring village. Many attempts have been made to select a standard not dependent on a recognized physical measuring rod. French engineers spent seven years in determining the length of the metre and even then failed to obtain the millionth part of the earth's quadrant to the accuracy desired. Others have attempted to relate measures of length of time by the pendulum vibrating seconds thus establishing a measurement of length fundamentally related to the time of revolution of the earth.

But the fact remains that the standard of measure in Canada is a bronze bar similar to the Imperial standard yard but two were lost in the fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa in 1916. The distance between two fine lines on the surviving bar in the custody of the Weights and Measures Standards Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, is the legal unit of measurement of length in Canada as established by the Weights and Measures Act.

The standard rules of the Topographical Survey, for calibrating measures of length are kept at the Physical Testing Laboratory. There is equipment here for de-

termining lengths to the first limits of accuracy. While under observation the rules are kept in a bath of distilled water to ensure uniform temperature and measurements are made with the aid of special high-power microscopes. In order to avoid multiplication of error in extending the unit measure over the length of 100 feet, measurements of the single unit may be made to an accuracy of one fifty-thousandth of an inch.

Dominion Land Surveyors are required by statute to have a steel band tape of which the length has been determined. A certificate is supplied by the Physical Testing Laboratory for each tape tested. This tape must, in each case, be handled with care and on no account used for field work for fear of altering its length by getting bent or twisted. With this tape the surveyor checks his field tapes from time to time. It is therefore necessary in these days of very high land values that his fundamental unit of length be known with a high degree of accuracy and the testing of tapes is therefore one of the important functions of the laboratory.

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The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 5th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

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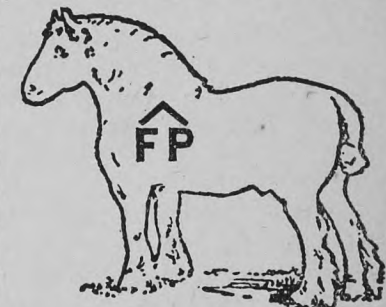
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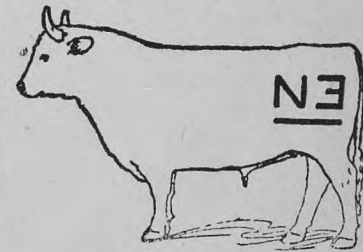
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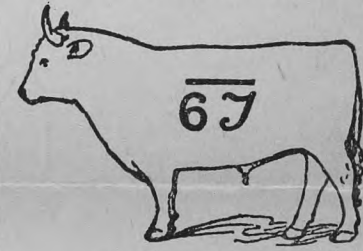
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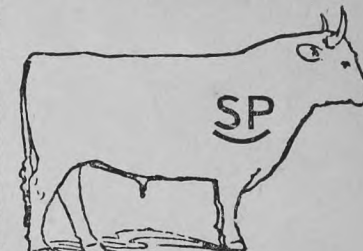
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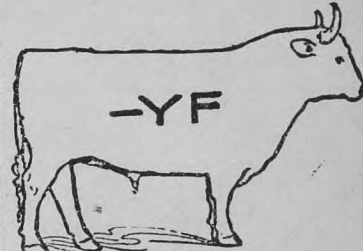
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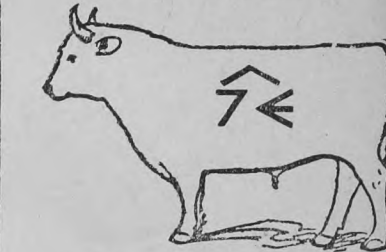
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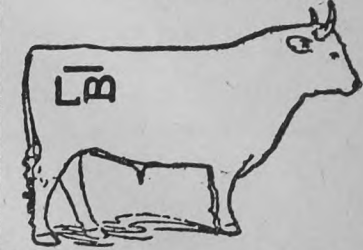
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THE COVERED WAGON

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past, but it's a lot better not to have no past to live down. You know what Major Banion done, even if it wasn't why, it was how, and that's bad enough. Sam Woodhull has told us both all about Banion's record. If he'd steal in Mexico he'd steal in Oregon."

"You didn't ever get so far along as to talk about that!"

"We certainly did—right now, him and me, not half an hour ago, while we was riding back."

"I shouldn't have thought he'd of stood it," said his wife, "him sort of fiery-like."

"Well, it did gravel him. He got white, but wouldn't talk. Asked if Sam Woodhull had the proof, and I told him he had. That was when he said he'd go back to his own wagons. I could see he was avoiding Sam. But I don't see how, away out here, and no law nor nothing, we're ever going to keep the two apart."

"They wasn't."

"No. They did have it out, like schoolboys behind a barn. Do you suppose that'll ever do for a man of spirit like Sam Woodhull? No. There's other ways. And as I said it's a far ways from the law out here, and getting farther every day. It's only putting it off Molly, but on the whole I was glad when Banion said he'd give up looking for Sam Woodhull this morning and go on back to his own men."

"Did he say he'd give it up?"

"Yes, he did. He said if I'd wait I'd see different. Said he could wait—said he was good at waiting."

"But he didn't say he'd give up?"

"I don't know as he did in so many words."

"He won't," said Molly Wingate.

CHAPTER XX

The Buffalo

The emigrants had now arrived at the eastern edge of the great region of free and abundant meat. They now might count on at least six or seven hundred

miles of buffalo to subsist them on their way to Oregon. The cry of "Buffalo! Buffalo!" went joyously down the lines of wagons, and every man who could muster a horse and a gun made ready for that chase which above all others meant most, whether in excitement or in profit.

Of these hundreds of hunters, few had and experience on the Plains. It was arranged by the head men that the hunt should be strung out over several miles, the Missourians farthest down the river, the others to the westward so that all might have a fairer chance in an enterprise of so much general importance.

Banion and Jackson, in accordance with the former's promise to Winate had retired to their own train shortly after the fight with the Sioux. The Wingate train leaders therefore looked to Bridger as their safest counsel in the matter of getting meat. That worthy headed a band of the best equipped men and played his own part in full character. A wild figure he made as he rode, hatless, naked to the waist, his legs in Indian leggings and his feet in moccasins. His mount, a compact cayuse from west of the Rockies, bore no saddle beyond a folded blanket cinched on with a rawhide band.

For weapons Bridger carried no firearms at all, but bore a short buffalo bow of the Pawnees—double-curved, sinew-backed made of the resilient bois d'arc beloved bow wood of all the Plains tribes. A thick sheaf of arrows newly sharpened, swung in the beaver quiver at his back. Lean, swart, lank of hair, he had small look of the white man left about him as he rode now, guiding his horse with a jaw rope of twisted hair and playing his bow with half a dozen arrows held along it with the fingers of his left hand.

"For buffler the bow's the best," said he. "I'll show ye before long."

"They had not far to go. At the time the short-grass country of the Platte Valley was the great center of the bison herds. The wallows lay in thousands, the white alkali showing in circles which almost touched edge to

edge. The influx of emigrants had for the time driven the herds back from their ancient fords and watering places, to which their deep-cut trails led down, worn ineradicably into the soil. It was along one of the great buffalo trails that they now rode, breasting the line of the hills that edged the Platte to the South.

When they topped the flanking ridge a marvelous example of wild abundance greeted them. Bands of elk, yet more numerous bands of antelope countless curious gray wolves, more than one grizzly bear made away before them, although by orders left unpursued. Of the feathered game they had now forgot all thought. The buffalo alone was of interest. The wild guide rode silent, save for a low Indian chant he hummed, his voice at times rising high, as though importunate.

"Ye got to pray to the Great Speret when-all ye hunt, men," he explained. "An' ye got to have someone that can call the buffler, as the Injuns calls when they hunt on foot. I kin call 'em, too, good as any Injun. Why shouldn't I?"

"Thar now!" he exclaimed within the next quarter of an hour. "What did Jim Bridger tell ye? Looker yonder! Do-ee say Jim Bridger can't make buffler medicine? Do-ee see 'em over The others felt their nerves jump as they topped the ridge and saw fully the vast concourse of gant black topped, beard-fronted creatures which covered the plateau in a body a mile and more across—a sight which never failed to thrill any who saw it.

It was a rolling carpet of brown, like the prairie's endless wave of green. Dust clouds of combat rose here and there. A low muttering rumble of hoarse (To be Continued)

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Much interest is always manifested in an Elinor Glyn picture, for they include two very interesting ingredients — love and beauty. Madame Glyn surrounds her pictures with both, then injects whatever else is needed in the way of drama and suspense and as a result her productions are sought after by an eager public.

The action takes place during the four days spent together by a handsome young English Duke and a Northern Princess of great beauty and charm before the latter's marriage to an old and decrepit King of the country—Chekia. The Duke has met the Princess upon arriving at the court of the King of Chekia, where he is representing the king of England at the nuptial ceremonies.

The Duke finds himself involved in a great affair of the heart. He desires the Princess. She too loves him to such an extent that she almost abandons all for him, for he wants her to flee with him to England. But duty represents a big thing in her life, she knows she must go through with the plans to marry the King, thereby gaining an alliance with Chekia for her country.

There never has been such a love story and the tempo of it from beginning to end is perfectly timed, those who have seen the picture aver.

Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel play the leading roles in "The Only Thing," with Edward Connelly, Carrie Clarke Ward, David Mir, Mario Carillo, Vera Lewis, Arthur Edmund Carew, and Dagmar Desmond importantly cast.

TO TELL OF

ALBERTA INSTITUTES

Public meetings to be addressed by members of the visiting committee of the recently appointed by Hon. Geo. Hoadley to visit Alberta's mental institutes, will be held at various points in the province shortly. The members of the committee to speak at these meetings will be Judge Emily Murphy of Edmonton, and Mrs. J. W. Field, vice-president of the U.F.W.A. These speakers will tell of the recent visit of the committee to the institutions at Ponoka, Red Deer and Oliver, and will tell something of the work done there. The addresses will be introduced by motion pictures recently taken at the institute.

BRITISH WHALERS

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Forty Arctic Whalers passed through Winnipeg a short time ago on the Continental Limited en route from the Old Country to Vancouver Island where they will go to work with the whaling fleet. Following the system used in England small farms are being allotted these settlers on the west coast of the Island and they will engage in agriculture on a small scale as they did on the crofts they have just left. The whaling industry in British Columbia is growing rapidly an considerable extension has taken place during the past year in the production of fertilizer as a new by-product.

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Leave Artland .... 1.26 p.m.  
Leave Chauvin ..... 1.48 p.m.  
Leave Ribstone .... 2.01 p.m.  
Leave Edgerton .... 2.25 p.m.  
Leave Wainwright .. 3.10 p.m.  
Arrive Edmonton .... 8.25 p.m.

EASTBOUND NO. 4

Leave Edmonton .... 8.50 a.m.  
Leave Wainwright .... 1.45 p.m.  
Leave Edgerton .... 2.25 p.m.  
Leave Ribstone ..... 2.44 p.m.  
Leave Chauvin .... 2.56 p.m.  
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### THE OTHER WA ABOUT

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"Father says will you mend them? And can we have them back on Tuesday?"

"What's to be done to them?" inquired the repairer.

Soled and heeled and stretch 'em" answered the boy.

"Stretched—eh? Where do they pinch him?"

"They don't," was the laconic reply. "He pinched them."

### POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by section 24 of "The Stray Animals Act. and of By-Law of the Municipality of Manitou Lake. No 442. One black mare, Small Star, some white in right front foot. Left shoulder brand **vertical half diamond reverse J** and left hip **R** weight 1300 lbs.

Bay Stallion white hind feet, 1300 lbs. Bay Stallion, white hind feet 421 left thigh. Bay Mare, stick driver, halter on, branded **half circle**, right neck, white left foot branded right shoulder **half circle over lazy U with curle ends**. Yearling Brown Gelding, strip. was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. 14-44-28 w3rd on Sunday the 16th day of May 1926.

S. R. SWINLELL, Poundkeeper.

### POUND NOTICE

To whom the same may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 208 of The Municipal District Act. One Chestnut Mare, white strip on face, branded **half diamond over diamond** on right shoulder was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned one N.W. quarter of section 23-42-1 w4th on the 24th day of May 1926.

D. SURRETTE, Poundkeeper, Chauvin Alta.

### Here and There

Eighteen fishery overseers from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec recently took a two weeks' course at Halifax in the latest methods of preparing dry and smoked fish at the Dominion Biological Station and at Dalhousie University.

A crowd of citizens and officials gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver recently to welcome the Canadian Pacific special mail train when it pulled in after having completed the journey from Winnipeg in six minutes over the record of thirty-two hours. The journey across Canada from Quebec occupied less than three and a half days.

Regardless of the great strike in the British Isles, Windsor Station in Montreal was filled to overflowing with travellers towards the last few days of the first week in May. They were all taking the boat train to sail on the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa from Quebec. Two special trains were made up carrying five hundred passengers from all parts of Canada.

Revenue of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, last year from all sources is estimated at \$1,050,000,000 representing a huge increase over the sum of \$860,000,000 for the previous year. The returns were derived as follows: agricultural, \$725,000,000; industrial, \$150,000,000; tourist, \$50,000,000; mines, fisheries, etc., \$40,000,000.

Figures issued at Ottawa show that employment at the beginning of April was practically unchanged as compared with the previous month, while the situation was more favorable than on April 1 in any of the last five years, in four of which a downward trend was indicated on that date. Manufacturing showed improvement and transportation and construction registered greater expansion than usual.

Recent improvement in Oriental trade is being indicated by the heavy cargoes carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the Port of Vancouver. Vancouver merchants view the partial recovery in the volume of business being done with China as a sure sign that the country is coming back to normal. This improvement is noted especially in the recent heavy bookings of the Canadian Pacific steamers.

Whole families of Indians on the Island of Manitowaning, in Georgian Bay, work all winter making twelve-inch bark canoes which are sold as ornaments. A shipment of four thousand eight hundred of these passed through Dominion Express yards at Montreal recently for a New York destination. The old-time Indian canoe is represented in every detail and every one of the tiny vessels is beautifully decorated.

A passenger on a Quebec train was suddenly stricken with an epileptic fit and collapsed in the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently severing an artery in the neck. Constable W. W. Peterson, of the C.P.R. investigation department rendered first aid immediately until the ambulance was called. On arrival at the hospital the house surgeon complimented Peterson on his clever work. Constable Peterson is a member of the C.P.R. Police First Aid team.

Women are said to be more partial to flying than men; more than 60 per cent of cross Channel passengers to date are women.

Grasshoppers have shown up in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts and are being combatted with poison bait.

Of the candidates offering themselves for the British Army last year, 36 per cent were rejected for various reasons.

### TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of La-Pearl School District No. 2694 at the office of the Sec.-Treas. up to noon June 12th 1926 for the excavation and putting in concrete basement in school building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Sec.-Treas on payment of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide.

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